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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN VISIT TO NICARAGUA

REFS: (A) SEOUL 2268 (NOTAL)

(B) STATE 077733 (NOTAL)

1. NICARAGUA'S DEPUTY PERM REP TO UN LANG HAS TOLD USUN
NORTH KOREA'S PERMANENT OBSERVER TO UN KWON HAS APPROACHED
HIM ABOUT VISAS FOR NOTH KOREAN DELEGATION TO VISIT
NICARAGUA.

2. LANG SAID NICARAGUA'S UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SHIELDS HAD WRITTEN IN FEBRUARY TO AUTHORIZE VISAS FOR NORTH
KOREAN VISIT. LANG, HOWEVER, OPPOSES VISIT AND HAS ASKED FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZATION.

3. FOLLOWING LINE IN REF (B), USUN COMMENTED TO LANG THAT US
BELIEVES EVEN-HANDED TREATMENT OF TWO KOREAN PARTIES BY
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS ESSENTIAL FOR CREATING BETTER CLIMATE
FOR STABILITY ON KOREAN PENINSULA. REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS
RECOGNIZED THIS NECESSITY. HOWEVER, NORTH KOREAN EFFORTS TO
RESTRICT ACTION BY HER FRIENDS AND ALLIES TOWARD DEVELOP-
MENT OF RELATIONS WITH REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAVE COUNTERED
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THIS. LANG, THEREFORE, MIGHT BE ABLE CONTRIBUTE TO CONCEPT

OF EVEN-HANDED TREATMENT BY EMPHASIZING FOREGOING TO KOWN.

4. COMMENT: NORTH KOREAN INTEREST IN VISIT TO NICARAGUA
SUPPORTS REPORTS REFTELS THAT NORTH KOREANS ASKING CARIBBEAN
AND SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES FOR PERMISSION SEND HIGH-LEVEL
DELEGATIONS ON GENERAL GOOD-WILL MISSIONS DURING COMING WEEKS.
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